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**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : R. Cahn  
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Group Art Unit : 2154  
Examiner : K. Lin  
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Title : METHOD FOR MONITORING A NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004, please amend the  
above identified application as follows: